

MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA - DECEMBER, 1964

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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 30th September, 1964

Metropolitan: at 30th June, 1964

Males - 402,942 Females - 390,690 Persons - 793,632

Persons - 457,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Particulars	NOVEMBER				Eleven Months ended NOVEMBER			
	1964		1963		1964		1963	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Marriages	516	7.90	476	7.42	5,371	7.43	5,258	7.43
Births	1,401	21.45	1,372	21.37	15,122	20.91	15,996	22.59
Deaths	507	7.76	505	7.87	5,866	8.11	5,542	7.83
Infant Mortality (b)	23	16.42	20	14.58	295	19.51	324	20.26

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births. (b) Deaths under one year.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	Three Months ended 31st December		Six Months ended 31st December	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	£	£	£	£
Revenue - Total	23,606,053	21,209,994	42,769,004	41,330,914
Per Head of Population	29.6	27.2	53.8	53.1
Expenditure - Total	24,140,056	21,819,552	45,442,680	42,309,586
Per Head of Population	30.3	27.9	57.2	54.4

SALES OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	DECEMBER		Six Months ended DECEMBER	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	17,175	14,538	100,063	85,083
Net Taxable Sales	6,569	6,052	35,803	34,889
Tax Collected	911	860	4,880	4,880

TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ Million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1962	25.9	26.5	26.4	24.8	25.9	24.1	26.3	24.6	24.8	27.2	26.3	27.1
1963	30.4	31.2	27.7	30.4	29.1	27.3	30.3	28.3	29.1	31.7	30.6	32.2
1964	33.6	33.3	35.1	33.2	33.9	32.8	33.6	33.0	32.0	36.2	36.0	38.5

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances	At the end of DECEMBER		
	1964	1963	1962
	£	£	£
Total	126,434,000	113,196,893	97,551,593
Per Head of Population	158.2	144.4	127.4

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Six Months ended DECEMBER					
	1964			1963		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
		£	£		£	£
Sequestration Orders	109	216,572	38,872	97	201,336	41,775
Compositions, Assignments and Deeds of Arrangement (a)	43	218,437	91,436	37	135,901	83,040

(a) Under Parts XI and XII of Bankruptcy Act.

COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company		DECEMBER		Six Months ended DECEMBER	
		1964	1963	1964	1963
Local	No.	39	45	251	222
Nominal Capital	£'000	6,385	1,347	17,064	8,986
Foreign	No.	22	15	125	104

CROWN LAND TRANSACTIONS

Type of Transaction	DECEMBER		Twelve Months ended DECEMBER	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated	128,506	65,912	910,885	1,187,693
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	92,971	13,552	1,117,370	5,071,099

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds		DECEMBER		Six Months ended DECEMBER	
		1964	1963	1964	1963
Transfers	No.	2,791	2,194	15,994	14,016
	£	8,534,099	6,379,259	45,034,073	35,356,822
Mortgages	No.	1,989	1,818	11,812	11,219
	£	6,120,182	4,695,732	33,489,588	31,677,217
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,570	1,283	8,794	7,881

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPERATIONS

Item		NOVEMBER		Five Months ended NOVEMBER	
		1964	1963	1964	1963
Gross Earnings	£	1,234,700	1,218,000	6,597,500	6,747,000
Operating Expenses	£	1,364,183	1,225,355	6,934,238	6,730,807
Revenue Train Miles		547,700	559,727	2,856,377	3,029,765
Omnibus Miles		(a)294,866	(a)256,717	(b)808,259	(b)699,639
Passengers Carried (c) -					
Train		794,629	794,832	4,430,661	4,757,131
Omnibus		18,183	20,400	111,426	110,957
Tonnage Carried -					
Paying Traffic -					
Goods		308,949	305,009	1,656,245	1,817,411
Livestock		13,095	12,687	52,883	60,479
Departmental Traffic		53,222	35,810	239,931	206,718
Total:		375,266	353,506	1,949,059	2,084,608
Net Ton Mileage -					
Paying Traffic -					
Goods		47,947,767	48,012,189	261,948,462	278,317,828
Livestock		2,167,902	2,069,491	8,876,650	9,126,084
Departmental Traffic		5,054,059	5,018,497	21,642,992	21,884,662
Total:		55,169,728	55,100,177	292,468,104	309,328,574

(a) 8 weeks ended 30th November.

(b) Period 1st July to 30th November.

(c) Based on ticket sales, making allowances for periodical tickets.

EXTERNAL TRADE

£'000

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
1959-60	46,181	123,348	169,529	120,068	38,930	158,998
1960-61	55,265	122,737	178,002	159,538	45,231	204,769
1961-62	50,089	122,604	172,693	148,499	42,313	190,812
1962-63	56,320	156,856	213,176	127,363	45,818	173,181
1963-64	60,839	161,588	222,427	147,895	50,929	198,824
Five months ended November -						
1963	24,048	50,187	74,235	61,724	18,068	79,792
1964	27,213	54,882	82,095	46,304	18,115	64,419

PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND COAL

(As reported to the Mines Department by producers)

Item		NOVEMBER		Eleven Months ended NOVEMBER	
		1964	1963	1964	1963
GOLD -					
Quantity (a)	Fine oz.	65,553	70,132	656,797	741,009
Value (b)	£	1,024,263	1,095,808	10,262,452	11,578,265
Dividends reported by					
Gold Mining Companies	£	65,625	303,125	972,555	1,499,371
COAL -					
Quantity	tons	93,371	78,802	906,512	845,105
Value	£	220,333	175,898	2,148,553	1,859,814

(a) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (b) Excludes amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

ITEMS OF FACTORY PRODUCTION

Commodity	Unit	NOVEMBER		Five Months ended NOVEMBER	
		1964	1963	1964	1963
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - solid fuel	number	260	280	1,868	2,313
Bricks - Clay	'000	12,876	(a)	65,238	(a)
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	139	152	656	692
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	2,741	2,554	14,231	12,144
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	4,230	3,093	16,345	12,117
Plaster of Paris	"	1,791	2,030	8,893	8,828
Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels excluding Water Paints	gallon	51,148	50,374	227,090	235,844
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs)(b)	'000 super.ft.	17,534	15,919	88,630	85,655
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	985	1,494	4,639	5,352
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	5,614	5,769	31,746	26,661
Suits - Men's and Youths' - 2 and 3 piece	number	927	1,063	4,868	5,248
Trousers - Men's and Youths' - Sports	"	13,262	13,518	59,146	62,782
Work(including Jeans)	"	10,151	9,417	55,610	51,746
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (c)	pair	67,601	76,414	414,539	367,286
Slippers	"	10,305	12,948	45,808	59,351
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	651	657	2,229	2,165
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	29,423	30,499	109,948	102,910
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	937	884	3,875	3,925
Butter (d)	"	2,181	2,048	10,516	10,202
Cheese (d)	"	502	458	2,559	2,183
Flour (excl. Self-raising Flour)	ton (2,000 lb.)	9,688	11,922	65,510	59,932
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	26,825	31,006	123,058	117,337
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,829	2,207	12,337	11,131
Electricity Generated	'000 kwh	112,869	102,778	601,784	540,042
Gas (Town) Produced	million cubic ft.	121	113	660	636
Mattresses - Soft-filled (e)	number	4,862	4,725	26,638	19,188
Pig-iron	ton	4,042	3,680	20,050	19,245
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,479	1,718	9,688	9,202
Superphosphate	ton	69,963	87,858	318,465	333,237
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	2,189	2,931	10,794	12,269

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet.

(c) Excludes sandals, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber.

(d) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd.

(e) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge, but excludes
inner-spring mattresses.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

SLAUGHTERINGS (Number)					
Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
November, 1964	24,726	2,392	136,428	97,821	18,869
1963	28,159	3,273	143,864	94,539	17,847
Five Months ended November, 1964	130,650	13,056	534,107	411,903	82,276
1963	153,643	15,217	570,564	486,600	87,574
MEAT PRODUCTION (a) (Tons)					
Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork
November, 1964	4,582	102	2,625	1,453	1,039
1963	5,562	154	2,748	1,381	962
Five Months ended November, 1964	24,524	523	10,416	5,877	4,504
1963	29,975	675	11,003	6,918	4,705

(a) Dressed carcass weight of livestock slaughtered for local consumption and export - includes meat used in smallgoods, canned meat, and bacon and ham.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area.

Period	Total Accidents (a)		Non-Casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State
1959	8,823	12,013	6,349	8,492	2,474	3,521	86	171	3,135	4,624
1960	9,778	13,272	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	6,612	9,639	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	7,068	10,241	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	83	177	3,425	5,077
1963	9,120	12,640	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	110	198	3,734	5,399
Eleven Months ended November, 1963	8,310	11,529	5,651	7,826	2,659	3,703	95	171	3,405	4,925
1964	9,607	13,092	6,989	9,364	2,618	3,728	77	201	3,447	5,003
1963 -										
November	807	1,106	535	733	272	373	7	12	366	521
December	810	1,111	556	757	254	354	15	27	329	474
1964 -										
January	647	948	447	659	200	289	4	17	267	394
February	674	943	442	623	232	320	3	11	295	429
March	751	1,084	520	746	231	338	8	16	323	487
April	858	1,172	621	825	237	347	15	29	295	446
May	829	1,186	555	788	274	398	11	23	357	532
June	1,210	1,557	946	1,181	264	376	8	19	317	451
July	1,201	1,552	936	1,184	265	368	4	14	343	491
August	948	1,222	705	906	243	316	11	20	315	419
September	963	1,284	718	926	245	358	3	14	331	485
October	853	1,156	622	825	231	331	8	23	338	480
November	673	988	477	701	196	287	2	15	266	389

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1960	8,172	1,774	2,430	1,053	13,429	12,713	2,951	5,721	1,470	22,855
1961	6,947	1,871	2,251	591	11,660	10,670	3,228	5,174	903	19,975
1962	11,161	3,220	2,883	651	17,915	16,670	5,151	6,142	898	28,861
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,876	683	32,034
1964	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1963 -										
November	1,057	338	268	35	1,698	1,546	548	665	46	2,805
December	1,047	384	229	44	1,704	1,608	653	567	56	2,884
1964 -										
January	870	234	214	44	1,362	1,248	365	444	65	2,122
February	1,043	274	232	36	1,585	1,521	459	496	56	2,532
March	930	327	270	29	1,556	1,412	521	584	46	2,563
April	1,002	350	286	34	1,672	1,476	573	668	55	2,772
May	968	317	284	36	1,605	1,433	522	632	49	2,636
June	959	269	269	26	1,523	1,424	464	586	32	2,506
July	1,055	317	283	26	1,681	1,518	504	570	37	2,629
August	1,064	335	297	18	1,714	1,520	513	607	32	2,672
September	907	272	269	23	1,471	1,367	445	639	42	2,493
October	988	332	293	34	1,647	1,441	544	662	52	2,699
November	779	265	229	34	1,307	1,182	447	573	55	2,257
December	1,037	383	268	29	1,717	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Not yet available.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1955 -								
December (c)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1959 -								
June	77,284	24,734	8,807	110,825	119,957	65,588	12,814	198,359
December	81,120	25,643	8,838	115,601	125,546	67,308	12,860	205,714
1960 -								
June	84,223	25,752	8,838	118,813	130,476	68,702	12,876	212,054
December	89,558	26,328	8,805	124,691	137,333	70,219	12,716	220,268
1961 -								
June	92,370	26,575	8,771	127,716	141,612	70,974	12,589	225,175
December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962 -								
June	101,850	27,598	8,732	138,180	155,447	74,224	12,390	242,061
December (c)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257	253,425
1963 -								
March	112,260	28,438	8,508	149,206	166,683	75,021	11,989	253,693
June	114,459	28,386	8,205	151,050	170,781	75,748	11,649	258,178
September	118,504	28,656	7,833	154,993	174,952	75,457	11,003	261,412
December	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. At the 31st December, 1963 there were 1,247 such vehicles, comprising 121 motor cars, 121 station wagons, 336 utilities, 259 panel vans, 391 trucks, 13 omnibuses and 6 motor cycles. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Census figures, 31st December. (d) Comprises 159,763 motor cars, 21,656 station wagons, 38,812 utilities, 9,096 panel vans, 28,373 trucks, 1,457 omnibuses (including 57 trolley-buses) and 10,960 motor cycles and motor scooters.

BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Units)				Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1962-63	5,737	1,729	7,466	24,103	8,190	6,766	14,956	31,208	11,827	43,035
1963-64	7,401	1,876	9,277	31,043	11,754	15,063	26,817	41,639	20,566	62,205
1963: December	514	114	628	2,104	598	2,012	2,610	2,638	2,389	5,027
1964: January	457	78	535	1,703	827	687	1,514	2,565	929	3,494
February	585	120	705	2,403	831	236	1,067	3,299	567	3,866
March	564	133	697	2,443	512	3,271	3,783	2,957	3,658	6,615
April	689	169	858	3,140	743	910	1,653	3,778	1,418	5,196
May	677	94	771	2,708	698	550	1,248	3,502	894	4,396
June	735	223	958	3,140	1,137	533	1,670	4,019	1,172	5,191
July	639	92	731	2,584	1,370	1,215	2,585	4,077	1,548	5,625
August	661	226	887	3,103	1,130	427	1,557	3,855	1,191	5,046
September	726	235	961	3,384	952	929	1,881	3,963	1,664	5,627
October	599	146	745	2,703	1,037	762	1,799	3,778	1,214	4,992
November	533	230	763	2,768	1,589	779	2,368	3,977	1,536	5,513
December	551	143	694	2,452	1,388	592	1,980	3,688	1,107	4,795

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, "day-labour" building by Government Agencies and the activities of "Owner-Builders".

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors, etc.							
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1959	1,452	3,880	4,657	14,134	138	986	731	9,376	6,978	28,376
1960	1,103	3,013	5,363	16,859	161	2,224	814	11,797	7,441	33,893
1961	1,075	2,963	5,258	17,272	126	1,744	858	10,965	7,317	32,944
1962	989	2,902	6,035	21,615	167	1,673	970	15,799	8,161	41,989
1963	997	3,040	6,628	23,256	216	3,045	941	12,907	8,782	42,248
1963: Sept. Qr.	218	671	1,670	5,589	66	803	221	3,943	2,175	11,006
Dec. Qr.	258	764	2,120	7,362	67	926	247	3,262	2,692	12,314
1964: March Qr.	278	1,030	1,832	6,371	41	538	255	3,776	2,406	11,715
June Qr.	246	846	2,007	7,039	54	425	296	3,089	2,603	11,399
Sept. Qr.	240	756	1,962	6,936	67	1,349	256	3,462	2,525	12,503

(a) Comprises Houses, Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units) and Other Residentials.

NEW HOUSES COMPLETED

(Includes Owner-built Houses)

Period	Material of Outer Walls								Total	
	Brick, Stone, Cement, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other			
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1959	3,762	12,327	28	58	2,066	4,780	6	13	5,862	17,178
1960	4,582	14,972	21	60	1,573	3,911	5	7	6,181	18,950
1961	4,287	14,834	15	32	1,459	3,820	103	82	5,864	18,768
1962	5,070	17,836	91	395	1,320	3,676	15	26	6,496	21,933
1963	5,190	19,180	53	139	1,369	3,994	22	21	6,634	23,342
1963: Sept. Qr.	1,246	4,513	13	33	313	894	10	9	1,582	5,449
Dec. Qr.	1,564	5,770	11	20	426	1,342	3	3	2,004	7,135
1964: March Qr.	1,400	5,235	7	24	343	982	11	15	1,761	6,256
June Qr.	1,529	5,840	3	4	381	1,191	16	12	1,929	7,047
Sept. Qr.	1,365	5,272	13	24	314	1,036	16	24	1,708	6,356

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1963	1964											
		Dec.	January	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.
FRUIT		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	12. 1	9. 9	13.11	16. 7	14.10	12. 6	11. 6	8. 0	8. 6	10. 2	13.11	15. 8	18. 8
Oranges -- Navel	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	26. 3	23. 0	20. 7	27. 7	35. 2	40. 9	-	-
-- Val.	bush.	30. 6	34. 6	39. 5	44. 9	47. 7	-	-	-	24.11	22. 6	21. 9	22. 9	23. 1
Bananas -- Local	lb.	8	11	9	9	1. 2	1. 4	1. 4	1. 5	1. 4	1. 3	1. 3	1. 3	1. 2
Apples -- Gr.Smith	bush.	18. 4	13. 4	17. 1	16. 9	16. 9	19. 9	23.10	32. 1	33. 6	35. 1	41. 8	61. 7	68. 1
-- Other	bush.	40. 5	20. 9	26. 9	28. 3	34. 2	36.11	39. 4	46. 7	48. 7	50.10	48. 3	61. 6	71. 1
Pears	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	31. 6	21. 2	23. 9	26. 4	28. 8	27. 4	21. 7	25. 8	29.11	-	-	-
Apricots	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	30. 2	33. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44. 4
Nectarines	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	31. 1	32.10	31. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	22. 6	18. 9	19. 3	30. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.10
Peaches	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	25. 3	21. 5	16.10	17.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42. 5
Grapes	Open flat cases	30. 9	20.11	20. 7	25.10	20. 6	30. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	16. 2	17. 5	6. 0	5. 1	8. 8	8. 5	12.11	9. 8	16. 1	9. 8	9. 5	6. 9	7. 5
Cauliflowers	dozen	16. 6	-	25. 7	23. 3	21.10	14. 3	15. 0	12. 7	15.10	25. 3	24. 9	19. 9	28. 6
Lettuce	crate	7. 8	7. 7	6.11	11. 1	11. 0	12. 0	11. 8	14. 9	24. 3	29.10	13.11	6. 3	6. 8
Table Celery	doz.head	12. 2	11. 8	10. 7	12. 8	10. 2	9. 7	6. 0	8. 0	11.10	14. 6	12. 1	16. 4	14. 3
Beetroot	cwt.	61.11	46. 4	43.11	31. 6	21. 0	17. 2	22. 3	22. 0	25.10	42. 0	50. 0	56. 6	44. 5
Carrots	cwt.	25.10	21. 5	19. 0	22. 8	21.11	21. 1	34. 7	43. 2	49. 8	49. 4	68. 2	110. 5	40. 9
Parsnips	cwt.	71. 1	47. 9	51. 6	53. 3	58.11	54. 2	46.11	50. 6	49. 0	66. 9	79.10	93. 8	102. 1
Turnips	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.bag	11.10	6.10	5. 6	4. 0	4. 8	6. 2	9. 0	8.10	12. 7	14. 1	11. 2	7. 6	6.10
Swedes	cwt.	51. 2	33. 5	49. 7	36. 5	24. 8	22. 2	25. 4	26. 6	27. 1	32. 4	48. 9	54. 6	68.10
Runner Beans	lb.	1. 0	9	8	11	1. 1	7	1. 2	11	10	1. 2	1. 7	2. 2	9
Peas	lb.	1. 5	1. 5	1. 7	1. 5	1. 8	1. 6	1. 8	1. 5	1. 2	1. 7	1. 4	1. 1	1. 0
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	8
Pumpkin	bag	38. 6	26.11	17.10	16. 8	21. 5	18. 5	21. 3	19. 9	25. 7	32. 0	60.11	74.10	96. 8
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	12. 3	10. 4	12.10	19. 0	22. 2	22.11	36. 9	24. 8	21. 7	28. 6	21. 9	37. 1	63. 3
		£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.
Onions (a)	ton	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	60. 0.0	(b)	(b)	(b)	50. 0.0	50. 0.0
Potatoes (c)	ton	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0

(a) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area

(b) Onion Pool closed.

(c) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not sufficient for that month

Item	1963	1964											
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
SHEEP													
Suckers	3.14. 3	-	-	4.16. 3	-	-	5. 3. 5	5. 8. 8	5. 2. 9	3.19. 9	3.12. 4	3.15. 9	3.15. 7
Lambs													
In Wool	-	4.14. 2	4.14. 6	4.18. 8	5. 6.10	5.11. 3	5.11. 7	5.11.10	5. 8. 3	-	-	-	-
Shorn	3. 4.11	4. 1. 2	3.16. 0	3.12. 2	3.17. 1	4. 1. 5	4. 8. 6	-	-	3.15.11	3. 9. 7	3. 8. 4	3.14. 7
Hoggets													
In Wool	-	4. 6.11	4.14. 0	4. 5. 6	5. 1. 9	5.11. 0	5. 6. 7	5.18. 4	-	-	-	-	-
Shorn	3. 7. 0	3. 9.11	3.12. 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.13. 3	3.17. 2
Ewes													
In Wool	-	4. 3. 0	4. 6. 8	4.11. 5	4.16. 2	4.17. 6	4.18. 4	5. 7. 7	5. 3.10	-	-	-	-
Shorn	2.17. 4	3. 9. 0	3.10. 7	3.13. 8	3.13. 5	3.14. 5	3.13. 4	4. 8. 5	4. 9.11	3. 8. 9	2.19.10	2.16. 0	2.13. 6
Wethers													
In Wool	-	4.15. 8	4.15.11	4.19. 6	5. 5. 9	5. 7.10	5.11. 3	5.18.11	5.17. 1	-	-	-	-
Shorn	3. 2. 5	3.16. 8	3.17. 8	3.16.11	3.14.10	3.16.11	4. 5. 9	4.19. 2	5. 0.10	3.15. 5	3. 8. 5	3. 8. 9	3. 9. 2
CATTLE													
Baby Beef	35. 0. 0	33.10.11	33. 4. 5	35. 2. 9	37.11. 3	40. 7. 7	43. 5. 6	39.12. 3	39.18. 7	41. 0. 4	38.18.10	38.13.10	38. 1. 0
Heifers	-	-	-	-	-	45.16. 0	45. 9. 5	44.18. 0	44.13. 3	41. 7. 6	39.10. 0	40. 1.11	-
Cows	35. 6. 1	38.14. 1	43. 1. 2	44. 3. 1	49.11. 0	51. 1. 5	51. 2. 9	48. 0. 0	50. 8. 2	49. 6. 1	48. 6. 3	47.10. 0	44.10. 2
Steers	43.16. 3	45.17. 1	43.11. 8	48. 0. 9	53.15. 6	56. 1. 3	60. 4. 4	54.17. 0	56. 9. 8	60. 6. 2	55. 8. 6	53. 4.10	51.12. 5
Bullocks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PIGS													
Slips	7.12. 4	7. 4.11	6.13.10	-	7. 6. 2	6.19.10	7.11. 6	8. 1. 6	6.11. 6	7.19. 6	7.14. 0	7. 6. 7	7. 0. 4
Porkers	12. 2.11	12. 5. 4	12. 9. 6	11.12. 6	12. 2. 9	12. 6.11	12.15. 1	12. 1. 9	12. 8. 4	11.13. 3	11.16. 3	11.14. 2	11. 5.11
Baconers	17. 8. 2	17.19. 0	18. 9. 6	18.10. 4	19.13. 3	19.12. 8	19.14. 1	18.10. 8	18.10. 3	17. 1. 6	18. 3. 2	18. 1. 0	17.16. 7

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	3. 0	4. 1	-	3. 0	-	2. 8	2. 7	2. 6	2. 8	2.11	3. 5	-	5. 0
" Cocks	2. 7	3. 7	-	3. 5	-	2. 8	2. 5	2. 8	2. 7	2.10	3. 7	3.11	4. 8
Ducks	3. 3	3. 6	2. 7	2. 5	2. 3	2. 2	2. 2	2. 5	2. 6	2.11	3. 6	4. 3	4. 3
Drakes	3. 5	3. 8	2. 7	2. 5	2. 3	2. 3	2. 2	2. 5	2. 6	3. 0	3. 7	3.10	4. 0
Geese	-	2. 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.10
Cockerels	2. 6	2. 7	2. 5	2. 5	2. 6	2. 6	2. 7	2. 3	2. 2	2. 2	2. 2	2. 3	2. 5
Capons	2. 9	3. 0	2. 8	2.11	3. 1	2. 8	2. 8	2. 8	2. 5	2. 1	2. 5	2.10	2. 9
Hens	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	1.11	1.11	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	1.11	1.10	1. 9	1. 8	1. 7

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Persons	Month	Males	Females	Persons
1954 - June	141.2	43.2	184.4	1963 - November	162.3	57.1	219.4
1955 - June	144.5	45.1	189.6	December	163.4	56.9	220.3
1956 - June	144.7	46.3	191.0	1964 - January	163.5	56.8	220.3
1957 - June	143.3	46.1	189.4	February	163.7	57.6	221.3
1958 - June	143.1	47.3	190.4	March	163.6	58.1	221.7
1959 - June	144.9	48.4	193.3	April	163.5	58.1	221.6
1960 - June	147.5	50.4	197.9	May	164.1	58.3	222.4
1961 - June	148.5	51.2	199.7	June	163.9	58.4	222.3
1962 - June	154.7	53.4	208.1	July	163.8	58.4	222.2
1963 - June	159.4	55.5	214.9	August	163.8	58.5	222.3
1964 - June	163.9	58.4	222.3	September	165.1	59.2	224.3
				October	165.2	59.5	224.7
				November (b)	166.1	59.9	226.0

INDUSTRY GROUPS

Industry Group and Sub-group	September, 1964			October, 1964		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.3	-	1.3	1.3	-	1.3
Mining and Quarrying	7.5	0.2	7.7	7.5	0.2	7.7
Manufacturing	45.7	7.6	53.3	45.6	7.7	53.3
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5.1	0.3	5.4	5.1	0.3	5.4
Building and Construction	20.9	0.4	21.3	20.9	0.4	21.3
Transport and Storage -						
Road Transport and Storage	5.1	0.5	5.6	5.2	0.5	5.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	4.1	0.2	4.3	4.2	0.2	4.4
Rail and Air Transport	7.6	0.4	8.0	7.5	0.4	7.9
Total - Transport and Storage	16.8	1.1	17.9	16.9	1.1	18.0
Communication	5.6	1.1	6.7	5.6	1.1	6.7
Finance and Property -						
Banking	3.1	1.4	4.5	3.1	1.4	4.5
Other	2.9	2.2	5.1	2.9	2.2	5.1
Total - Finance and Property	6.0	3.6	9.6	6.0	3.6	9.6
Commerce -						
Retail Trade	17.1	13.1	30.2	17.2	13.2	30.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	12.2	3.5	15.7	12.1	3.5	15.6
Total - Commerce	29.3	16.6	45.9	29.3	16.7	46.0
Public Authority Activities (not elsewhere included)	8.0	2.5	10.5	8.0	2.5	10.5
Other Industries -						
Health, Hospitals, etc.	3.4	10.5	13.9	3.4	10.5	13.9
Education	5.7	5.9	11.6	5.7	5.8	11.5
Other (c)	9.8	9.4	19.2	9.9	9.6	19.5
Total - Other Industries	18.9	25.8	44.7	19.0	25.9	44.9
TOTAL	165.1	59.2	224.3	165.2	59.5	224.7
Employees of:						
Private Employers	109.9	46.5	156.4	110.0	46.8	156.8
Government Authorities (d) -						
Commonwealth Government (e)	10.8	2.6	13.4	10.8	2.6	13.4
State Government (e)	40.1	9.6	49.7	40.1	9.6	49.7
Local Government	4.3	0.5	4.8	4.3	0.5	4.8
Total - Government Authorities (d) (e)	55.2	12.7	67.9	55.2	12.7	67.9
TOTAL	165.1	59.2	224.3	165.2	59.5	224.7

(a) Figures for current months are subject to revision. (b) Preliminary. (c) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service). (d) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees. (e) Includes semi-government bodies.

INDUSTRIAL STOPPAGES (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	All Groups
		Engineering, Metals, etc.	Food, Drink & Tobacco	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
Number									
1959	-	-	6	2	1	9	2	-	20
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1963	1	4	-	-	9	10	3	1	28
1963 - Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	5
- Dec. Qr.	1	4	-	-	2	4	1	1	13
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
- June Qr.	-	2	1	-	2	4	-	1	10
- Sept. Qr.	-	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	7
Workers Involved (b)									
1959	-	-	1,310	100	1,957	7,712	168	-	11,247
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1963	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584
1963 - Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	746	-	2,000	-	2,746
- Dec. Qr.	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	4,104	2,029	10,143	5,200	33,717
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	45
- June Qr.	-	167	99	-	380	1,651	-	285	2,582
- Sept. Qr.	-	76	17	-	-	713	-	-	806
Man-days Lost									
1959	-	-	2,576	288	833	7,510	36	-	11,243
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1963	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,969
1963 - Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	945	-	2,000	-	2,945
- Dec. Qr.	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	3,194	770	7,278	4,035	23,527
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	73	-	-	-	73
- June Qr.	-	1,129	99	-	1,080	1,392	-	60	3,760
- Sept. Qr.	-	89	17	-	-	172	-	-	278
Estimated Loss In Wages (£'000)									
1959	-	-	7.6	1.1	2.7	28.1	0.1	-	39.6
1960	19.3	0.7	3.6	0.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	0.1	-	94.6
1962	-	7.0	0.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0
1963	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	25.1	19.4	37.2	13.9	126.2
1963 - Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4.3	-	9.0	-	13.3
- Dec. Qr.	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	13.0	3.7	27.6	13.9	88.8
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	0.4
- June Qr.	-	4.3	0.4	-	4.8	6.6	-	-	16.1
- Sept. Qr.	-	0.4	0.1	-	-	0.8	-	-	1.3

(a) Refers only to stoppages involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Services)

Month	Persons receiving Benefits (a)			Amount paid in Benefits		
	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (b)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (c)
				£	£	£
1963 - December	2,843	823	119	52,281	22,574	2,301
1964 - January	2,958	844	119	64,178	20,169	2,423
February	2,704	788	113	54,598	19,458	1,873
March	2,511	785	126	54,089	21,365	2,256
April	2,305	841	117	49,304	22,193	2,146
May	2,146	891	117	39,902	19,705	2,053
June	2,367	859	112	43,446	22,737	2,002
July	2,619	858	111	57,849	24,647	2,218
August	2,328	820	112	55,198	22,234	2,025
September	1,903	784	105	45,623	22,240	1,860
October	1,511	849	104	41,393	20,060	2,006
November	1,376	829	110	30,195	21,409	2,050
December	1,832	827	107	30,675	22,900	2,072

(a) On the last Saturday of each month. (b) Includes migrants at reception and training centres awaiting their first placement in employment. (c) Includes amounts paid to migrants - see note (b).

STATE BASIC WAGE (a)

Date of Operation	Males			Females		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
22nd September, 1964	15.	8.	0	11.	11.	0
26th October, 1964	15.	11.	2	11.	13.	5

(a) The amounts shown represent the weekly rate payable to adult workers throughout the State and relate generally to a week of 40 hours. The female rate is fixed at 75 per cent. of the male rate.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of Each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com- bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Mis- cellan- eous	
Year ended June -						
1960	118.4	108.2	133.5	107.1	120.9	116.9
1961	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1962	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1963	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1964	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
Quarters:						
1963 - December	123.7	112.6	155.7	104.9	128.2	123.1
1964 - March	125.0	112.8	156.8	105.2	130.3	124.2
June	128.3	113.2	157.8	105.7	129.3	125.3
September	130.3	113.6	158.1	105.8	131.5	126.6
December	128.4	113.9	159.9	106.2	133.2	126.6

RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

(& Million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glassware(a)	Electrical Goods, Pianos, etc.	Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	News-papers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (b)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(c)
1959-60	29.6	11.9	21.5	18.9	27.1	4.7	4.6	13.4	7.3	6.3	4.7	14.6	164.6	59.4
1960-61	30.9	12.9	22.6	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.7	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.3	173.0	61.1
1961-62	32.7	13.5	23.7	20.7	28.7	5.1	4.9	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.1	180.2	66.9
1962-63	33.1	14.4	25.0	21.7	29.8	5.4	5.3	13.2	8.3	8.4	5.1	17.0	186.7	78.7
1963-64	37.5	15.4	26.3	22.7	31.4	5.4	5.7	11.9	8.5	9.2	5.7	18.6	198.3	84.4
Sept. Qr.														
1959	7.2	3.0	4.9	4.1	6.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.3	37.6	13.4
1960	7.3	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.0	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.5	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.1	15.2
1962	8.1	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	4.0	44.8	19.2
1963	9.1	3.8	6.2	4.9	7.4	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.0	2.2	1.3	4.3	46.7	21.5
1964	9.8	4.2	6.8	5.2	8.0	1.4	1.3	3.0	2.3	2.4	1.4	4.7	50.5	20.9
Dec. Qr.														
1959	7.7	2.9	5.5	5.2	7.7	1.3	1.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	4.3	44.4	15.4
1960	8.2	3.2	5.9	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.3	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.6	16.6
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.7	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.6	1.5	1.4	3.9	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.5	20.9
1963	9.8	3.9	6.9	6.4	8.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.3	2.6	1.6	5.6	54.4	22.8
March Qr.														
1960	7.2	2.9	5.8	5.1	5.9	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.4	40.4	14.9
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.8	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.1	3.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.7	43.7	16.6
1963	7.9	3.5	6.5	6.0	6.1	1.1	1.3	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.2	4.0	44.4	19.0
1964	9.2	3.7	6.7	6.2	6.6	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.0	2.2	1.5	4.3	47.7	19.8
June Qr.														
1960	7.5	3.1	5.3	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	4.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	3.6	42.2	15.7
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.6	42.6	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.1	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.1	18.3
1963	8.4	3.7	6.1	5.0	7.9	1.5	1.3	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.2	4.0	46.0	19.6
1964	9.4	4.0	6.5	5.2	8.6	1.5	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.3	4.4	49.5	20.3

(a) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, e.g. Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (b) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines. (c) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - RETAIL BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ Million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (b)	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1962-63	20.0	3.1	6.2	29.3	43.3
1963-64	22.3	2.9	5.3	30.6	46.1
Quarters -					
1963: September	5.6	0.4	1.5	7.5	44.8
December	5.8	1.1	1.5	8.3	46.9
1964: March	5.5	0.6	1.2	7.3	45.5
June	5.4	0.9	1.1	7.4	46.1
September	5.2	0.6	1.2	7.0	46.2
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (c)					
1962-63	1.9	0.1	5.1	7.0	8.8
1963-64	2.5	0.1	4.8	7.3	8.4
Quarters -					
1963: September	0.7	(d)	1.1	1.9	9.0
December	0.6	(d)	1.3	2.0	9.0
1964: March	0.6	(d)	1.0	1.5	8.5
June	0.7	(d)	1.3	1.9	8.4
September	0.7	(d)	1.0	1.6	7.9
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1962-63	21.9	3.2	11.3	36.3	52.1
1963-64	24.8	3.0	10.1	37.9	54.5
Quarters -					
1963: September	6.3	0.4	2.6	9.4	53.7
December	6.4	1.1	2.8	10.3	55.9
1964: March	6.1	0.6	2.2	8.9	53.9
June	6.1	0.9	2.4	9.3	54.5
September	5.9	0.6	2.2	8.6	54.1

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) See footnote (b) below. (c) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc. (d) Less than £50,000.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ Million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of Period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)			Total (b)
	New	Used					
1962-63	9.5	10.3	2.9	2.5	25.2	24.8	33.9
1963-64	11.1	11.6	2.9	2.2	27.8	29.1	39.0
1963: November	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.2	2.6	2.1	38.2
December	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.2	38.6
1964: January	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.2	2.4	2.9	38.9
February	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	2.0	3.9	37.6
March	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	2.2	2.7	37.6
April	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.2	2.5	2.5	38.2
May	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.1	2.2	2.2	38.7
June	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.3	39.0
July	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.3	39.3
August	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	2.0	2.2	39.5
September	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.4	39.8
October	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.3(d)	(c)	40.2(d)
November	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.4(d)	(c)	40.7(d)

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Any discrepancies between totals and the sums of components are due to rounding. (c) Not yet available. (d) Preliminary estimate, subject to revision.

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